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Process)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §§ 1.56 AND 1.97

Honorable Assistant
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the citations listed below be considered by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and be made of official record in the above-identified application.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the below-listed citations represent the closest art known to the undersigned during the preparation of the above-identified application. These citations may be material to the examination of the subject application and are therefore submitted in compliance with a duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97.

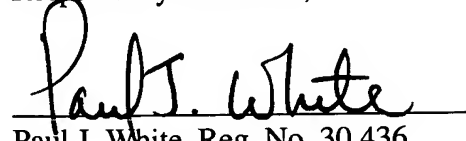
CITED PATENTS

U.S. Patent 4,595,489	Scouten et al.	June 17, 1986
EP 0 112,723 A2	Exxon	July 4, 1984

In regard to the referenced application which is submitted herewith, Applicant submits the enclosed form PTO-1449 with references that may be relevant to the patentability of the above - identified application.

This disclosure statement under 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97 is not to be construed to the effect that no other material information as defined by 37 CFR § 1.56(c) exist, or that the citations constitute prior art under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and 103.

Respectfully submitted,



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